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A.B.D.

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1. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE WORLD NEWS  
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BRIEFS SECTION;P. 7, OF THE TUESDAY, APRIL 4, NEW YORK  
TIMES.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. BULGARIAN DISSIDENT GROUP PUBLISHES A  
'DECLARATION'. VIENNA, APRIL 3 (AP)--A DISSIDENT GROUP  
HAS EMERGED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN BULGARIA, PUBLISHING A  
SIX-POINT "DECLARATION 78" AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS,

THE VIENNA NEWSPAPER DIE PRESSE REPORTED TODAY.

THE PAPER SAID THE UNSIGNED DECLARATION WAS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF A GROUP CALLING ITSELF "A.B.D." AND WAS ADDRESSED "TO ALL." THE PAPER SAID IT DID NOT KNOW THE MEANING OF THE INITIALS.

DIE PRESSE SAID THE DECLARATION WAS CONSIDERED AUTHENTIC IN SOFIA, THE BULGARIAN CAPITAL. SOURCES IN SOFIA SAID THE DISSIDENTS APPARENTLY WERE BULGARIAN INTELLECTUALS CRITICAL OF THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, THE ARTICLE REPORTED.

THE RESOLUTION'S DEMANDS INCLUDED HUMAN RIGHTS, FREEDOM OF PRESS, RELIGION AND TRAVEL, HIGHER PENSIONS AND LIVING STANDARDS, AN END TO PRIVILEGE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT TRADE UNIONS. END QUOTE. VANCE

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